Announcements for Thursday, September 21, 2017
On This Day in History

1784 - “The Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser” was published for the first time in Philadelphia. It was the first daily newspaper in America.

1937 - J.R.R. Tolkien’s “The Hobbit” was first published.


1981 - Sandra Day O’Connor became the first female Supreme Court justice.
Box Tops for Education

The PE department is collecting Box Tops for Education. Please turn them in to your PE/Health teacher.
PTO Treat Day

Friday is PTO Treat Day!
Girls Softball

Good luck at Jerling today!
6/7 Boys Volleyball

Tryouts for 6th and 7th grade boys will be held on Monday, Oct. 2nd from 7:30-8:30 am and Tuesday, Oct. 3rd from 3:15-4:45 pm. You must attend BOTH sessions! Tryout forms are located in the rack outside the Main Office and must be returned to Coach Chicvara by Friday, Sept. 29th.
Taffy Apple Sale

The Grissom PTO is once again selling taffy apples from Cupid Candies! Apples, both plain and peanut, are $2.75 each. Due to allergy concerns, apples must be picked up on Tuesday, October 17, between 4-6 pm at Grissom. Orders and payment are due Thursday, Sept. 28th.
Patriot Pride

Prizes!

NFL Build-able Erasers

Emoji Stress Ball

Rainbow Gel Pens

Scented Food Erasers

Scented Jelly Donut Erasers

Fidget Pencils

Deck of Cards

Emoji Stickers

And MUCH MORE!!
Book Fair!!

The Media Center will hold its annual Scholastic Book Fair next week during school hours. Please be sure to bring enough money for sales tax.
P.E. Class

Please bring your IPads to P.E. today for the softball test!
Cross Country

The boys won the Heenan Challenge yesterday! Congratulations to Evan Rudolph for winning the race! Congratulations also to Kenny Carter, Jax Carter, Ryan Cahill, Landon Kirksey, Jaice Abraham and Moe Abuseini for finishing in the Top 20!

*No practice today! Practice tomorrow until 4:30!
Cross-Country

The girls took 3rd place at the Heenan Challenge!! Congratulations to Maddie Erickson, Rylee Erickson, Fiona McHale, Ava Sherry, Maddie McGlynn and Eman Abu-Hijleh for great races!

*No practice today! Practice tomorrow until 4:30!*
Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be on Friday, Oct. 6th. If you were absent on Picture Day or would like a retake, bring your photos and payment envelope to hand to the photographer on that day.
Guess Who??

Hint: It’s a Grissom staff member!!
Girls Basketball Tryouts

Tryouts for 6th/7th and 8th grade Girls Basketball will be held on Monday, Oct. 2nd from 3:15-4:45 pm, and from 4:45-6:00 pm on Tuesday, Oct 3rd. All participants are required to attend BOTH days! Permission forms are in the rack outside the Main Office and must be returned by Thursday, Sept. 28th.
Chorus

There is NO Chorus rehearsal today!
START Day

Today is a START Day. Dismissal is at 1:16 pm.
Back-to-School Dance

Student Council is sponsoring a Back-to-School Dance on Friday, Sept. 22\(^{nd}\) from 6-8 pm. Tickets are $4, and will be on sale this week during all lunches.
Boys Softball

Good luck in your home game today against Jerling! First pitch is at 4:00 pm.
Intramurals

Intramurals are held each week here at Grissom. Volleyball intramurals are held on Tuesdays, and Basketball intramurals are held on Thursdays. All intramurals are held from 7:45-8:25 am.
Student Support

Before and after school
Student Support is offered
from 8:00-8:35 am each
morning, and from 3:10-4:05
pm Monday through Thursday.
You must arrive at the
beginning of the session and
stay for the whole time!
Water Bottle Filling Station Challenge

Last year Grissom Patriots saved over 6,600 plastic water bottles from ending up in landfills by using the water bottle filling stations throughout the building. Please remember to use these instead of plastic bottles. So far this year, we’ve saved 1,390 bottles from landfills! Let’s beat last year’s total!
Patriot Pride

Be Respectful!
Be Ready!
Be a Patriot!